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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 28, 2005. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit account number 13-2755. Applicants also point out that recent communications from the Patent Office have been sent to the wrong address. This will be discussed further under REMARKS.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings are found in Appendix 1.